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"COME OUT, COME OUT, WHEREVER YOU ARE."

By Terry Rich

The process of coming out for some people is very simple, almost matter of fact, they're able to "shout it to the world," telling family and friends. But for others it may be a very slow, long process over many years. And still for others coming out may never occur, it may be unthinkable. We all deal with coming out in our own unique way. But one thing is for sure, of all the work that is being done to change society's view of our community, the greatest one thing anyone can do is to come out, to live your life as open as possible. When someone knows you as a gay person, all the barriers of ignorance and bigotry begin to break down, and all of their perceived ideas of what a gay person is changes. Coming out can also give you a tremendous feeling of freedom and liberation. Coming out is the most powerful weapon we have for change in our society.



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by Jacqueline Marish

Any who are change agents for a society must remember that they are pathmakers who stretch society's definitions of standards. Pathmakers need to hold tightly to their dignity. As they do this they are able to maintain positive self-esteem. Self-esteem comes from an internal awareness that ones' worth is not derived from the thoughts of others but from ones' own thoughts. Living in harmony with ones' values and beliefs generates positive self-esteem. Living a non-traditional lifestyle takes tremendous courage, inner conviction, determination and gentleness. All of these can nourish positive self-esteem in lesbians and gays who remember their true function in a society. It is time for all lesbians and gays to walk with dignity, preserve their pride and act with respect.



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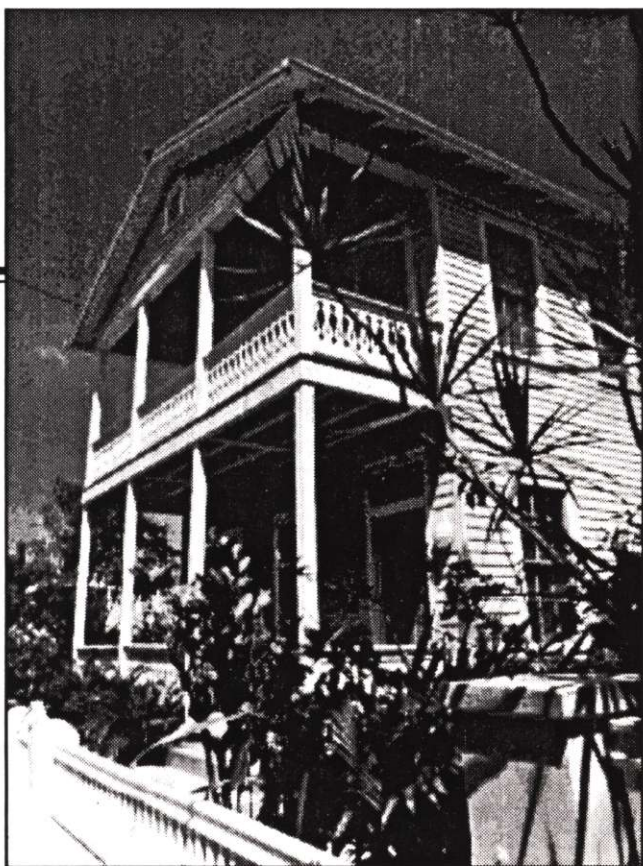
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This our second Festival is even more exciting with an outstanding line-up of entertainment. The theme of the 2nd annual Lehigh Valley Pride Festival is: "PRIDE: From Silence to Celebration!" If you look in a dictionary you'll find the definition of "silence" as being "a period of time without speech or noise; to curtail expression; suppress." We the Gay and Lesbian community of the Lehigh Valley have been silent too long. It is time to CELEBRATE! And we have much to celebrate. While the Lehigh Valley may not be the "great Gay Mecca of the New World," change is underway. More and more people are involved in organizing our community to improve our quality of life. Today we the Executive Board of PRIDE of the Lehigh Valley invite you to CELEBRATE!

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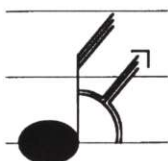
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DOUG STEVENS and The Outband

Doug Stevens and the Outband, an openly gay country and western band, has been thrilling audiences throughout the US, from Biloxi to Boston, on the main stage at the 1993 March On Washington, at Town Hall with Joan Rivers. Fun music and fine musicianship create an atmosphere of congeniality that breaks all barriers and invites the listener to get up, grab a partner, and two-step the night away. Combining fiddle, mandolin, accordion and banjo with a hot rhythm section and dynamic vocal arrangements, The Outband has managed to create an institution that is both musically engaging and socially profound. Millions of people around the world have seen and heard Doug Stevens and The Outband on TV, radio and in print, and PRIDE of the Lehigh Valley is excited and proud to present them on our main stage today!



LEHIGH VALLEY GAY MEN'S CHORUS

The 13 voice chorus was established on August 9, 1994 under the direction of Robert Roush and Steven H. Olofson with pianist Mike Kriebel. The chorus performs a wide range of musical styles from classical to pop, from madrigal to show tunes. LVGMC is a member of GALA (The Gay And Lesbian Association of Choruses) which is an international organization of over 130 mixed, gay, and lesbian choruses. Their purpose is to give support to choruses and to help the gay and lesbian rights movement through excellence in the choral arts. PRIDE of the Lehigh Valley supports the work of LVGMC and salutes the accomplishments they have made in less than a year. Presenting for the first time at the Lehigh Valley Pride Festival, the Lehigh Valley Gay Men's Chorus!

Performances

12:00 - Doug Stevens & The Outband

1:00 - Sherry

2:00 - Lynn

2:45 - Keith

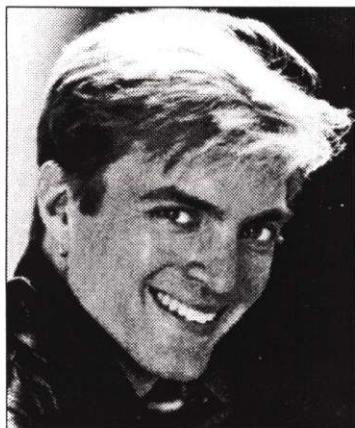
3:30 - Alan

4:15 - David

5:00 - Lehigh Valley Gay Men's Chorus

KEITH CHRISTOPHER

Every once and a while an exceptional new talent emerges. His voice is rich, full, and at times all-enveloping as it traverses its amazing range. It rolls over us like warm surf on a perfect day; moving, comforting, and drawing us into a deeper sea of meaning. His songs are often touching, the result of Christopher's poetic and sometimes searing lyrics. Traveling to the Lehigh Valley from New York City, PRIDE of the Lehigh Valley is delighted to present, singer/songwriter, Keith Christopher.



LYNN LAVNER

In a world where "going mainstream" has become the end of the rainbow for many performers, Lynn Lavner happily remains a minority of one. "My songs and humor are drawn," she says, "from my own experiences as a short, left-handed, Jewish lesbian from New York." Billed as "America's most politically-incorrect entertainer, Lynn has taken her original brand of music and comedy to 40 states and five foreign countries, (six if you count Provincetown.) Lynn has performed at events as diverse as the 25th anniversary gala of the National Organization for Women, and the International Mr. Leather Contest. It is with great pride, honor and excitement that PRIDE of the Lehigh Valley presents on the main stage, show-stopper, Lynn Lavner!



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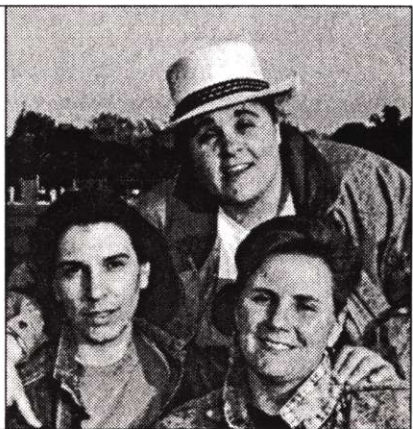
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DESTINY

Destiny is comprised of Mary Jo P. Paranzino, Mary Abt, and Diana Bitting. Their individual talents intertwine to entertain, while bringing powerful messages of pride, hope, and celebration for the lives of lesbians and gay men. Their beautiful melodies and lyrics, full of dyke lore, speak to every lesbian. Male audiences have roared their approval as well. Destiny performed at our festival last year and served as our MC's as well. PRIDE of the Lehigh Valley couldn't be happier to have them back on our stage this year. With your roars of approval, we present Destiny!



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GAY CHRISTIANITY COMES OF AGE by J. Frances

To be Christian and LesBiGay in the Lehigh Valley is exciting in 1995. Two churches that are predominantly Gay and Lesbian have been meeting spiritual needs for many of us for years and new ministries are being established. Rev. Peter A. Helt is Pastor of Metropolitan Community Church of the Lehigh Valley. A denominational congregation with services each Sunday at 6pm in the liturgical or "high church" tradition, M.C.C.L.V. meets the needs for many of us who come from main-line churches. Grace Covenant Fellowship is an independent evangelical church pastored by Thom Ritter and Bryon Rowe. Those of us who come from evangelical congregations in the "free church" tradition find the contemporary praise and worship, fellowship and Bible teaching at 10:45am each Sunday to meet the needs of many. Along with these two very active and growing churches there is also a local chapter of Integrity, Gay Episcopalians and Their Friends, that meets the third Monday of each month at 7pm for fellowship and the eucharist. Most recently a new ecumenical ministry led by Rev. Joel S. Diehl and Rev. Robert J. Forte has begun. Just as the Lehigh Valley is diverse, so is the LesBiGay Christian Community, but for those of us who call ourselves Christians, unity is found in Christ, who said: "....you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." John 8:32.

PRIDE of the Lehigh Valley

PRIDE of the Lehigh Valley was organized in January of 1993 to promote the 1993 March on Washington. We distributed information on the March and sponsored busses to the March from the Lehigh Valley. When people returned from the March, filled with excitement and enthusiasm, we all decided the Lehigh Valley needs a special event for our Gay and Lesbian community.....and so the PRIDE Festival was born!

Our official name is: PRIDE of the Lehigh Valley: Lesbians, Gays and Bisexuals TOGETHER, Inc. PRIDE is a 501-C3, non- profit organization, incorporated in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. PRIDE is comprised of a general membership and an executive board of 7 people. Executive board members are elected for a one year term. General membership meetings are held the first Sunday of each at 4:00pm at Grace Covenant Church, 10th and Chew Streets in Allentown. Membership is open to anyone and there are no membership dues. PRIDE of the Lehigh Valley is a member of "The International Association of Pride Festival Organizers."

Here is a portion of PRIDE's Mission Statement: The purpose of PRIDE of the Lehigh Valley shall be the advancement of gay, lesbian and bisexual rights and pride through community outreach. The purpose is to be achieved through an annual Pride Festival and other events and activities.

If you would like more information on PRIDE of the Lehigh Valley simply contact any PRIDE member or attend any of our general membership meetings or call the PRIDE InfoLine at (610) 770-6200.



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HAVE WE MADE PROGRESS?

by Steve Black

Over the past two years, the Lehigh Valley's Gay and Lesbian Community has seen tremendous political progress. Organizations such as the league of Gay and Lesbian Voters - Lehigh Valley Chapter and the Lehigh Valley Gay and Lesbian Task Force have taken the lead in making our community's voice heard in Harrisburg and Washington. Letter writing and post card campaigns on behalf of the PA Hate Crimes Bill and the Federal Employment Non-Discrimination Act have been successful. Lehigh Valley area state Senators Roy Afflerbach, David Brightbill and Joe Uliana have all signed on as co-sponsors of the Hate Crimes Bill and Congressman Paul McHale has promised to co-sponsor ENDA when it is introduced later this year. Our community must build upon this progress by laying the ground work for introduction of an amendment to the Human Relations Ordinances of Allentown and Bethlehem to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation in employment, housing and public accommodations during 1996. We must continue to make our voices heard by political leaders on local, state and national levels.

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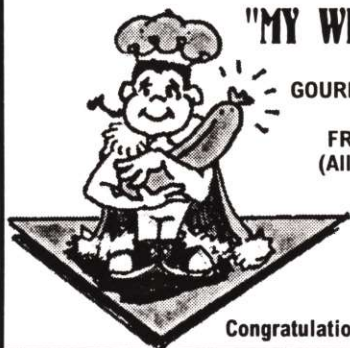
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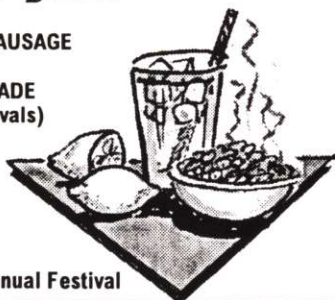
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